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DOOR HANDLE ARRANGEMENT FOR A DOOR OF A

VEHICLE AND METHOD OF MAKING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 November 5, 2002

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2002. A Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time, is also submitted herewith. A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions indicated by underlining.

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Please amend Claims 1 and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A door handle arrangement for a door of a vehicle, comprising an outside handle pull for opening a door lock and the door, said outside handle being mounted at a forward or rear end, relative to a longitudinal axis of the vehicle, to a carrier component within a mounting, such that said handle pull can pivot around a swiveling axis, and such that the handle pull pivots toward an outside when the door lock is opened, said swiveling axis intersecting said forward or rear end.

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